



## PATENTED FOLD FLAT WHEEL SYSTEMS

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RE: Serial No. 10/622,172

Applicant: Richard N. Shapiro

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the Applicant's Response to the Office Action.

Very truly yours,

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## **Applicant's Response to Office Action**

This communication is responsive to the office action of the Examiner dated June 26, 2006. Applicant offers the following:

- 1. This application was filed on July 18, 2003. However, on July 15, 2004, Applicant filed a Continuation In Part application, Serial No. 10/891, 030 which incorporated multiple innovations on the original application which is the subject of this response by Applicant.
- 2. The Continuation In Part application included all of the original attributes of Applicant's invention, together with the multiple further refinements mentioned above. Simultaneously with issuing the office action in this case, Examiner Avery issued an office action in response to the Continuation In Part case which was subsequently filed with the U.S. Patent Office.
- 3. The Examiner has relied on similar references in both of the pending cases and Applicant has chosen to pursue the Continuation In Part application which is copending Serial No. 10/891, 030, for Applicant's patent protection relating to these wheelbarrow and similar carrier device innovations.

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4. Accordingly, Applicant will rely on the other co-pending case for protection for the innovations, has fully responded prior to the date of this response in the Continuation In Part application, and is taking no further action in this application and will allow the application to abandon, presuming that the above-referenced Continuation In Part application will be granted appropriate protection for the Applicant's innovations.

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